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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

EL DORADO ENERGY, LLC, a Delaware
limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LARON, INC., an Arizona corporation,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:12-cv-01316-GMN-PAL

**EL DORADO ENERGY, LLC'S
REQUEST FOR A LIMITED
EXEMPTION FROM SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE
REQUIREMENTS**

1 Plaintiff El Dorado Energy, LLC hereby requests a limited exemption from the
2 Settlement Conference attendance requirements set forth in this Court's Order Scheduling
3 Settlement Conference (ECF No. 104).

4 The captioned matter seeks a recovery of property damage and business interruption
5 losses arising out of a fire at El Dorado's power plant outside Boulder City, Nevada. El Dorado
6 alleges that defendant Laron is liable for the fire and the resulting damages. A portion of El
7 Dorado's property damage and business interruption losses were indemnified by El Dorado's
8 own property insurance carriers (Arch Insurance Company (Europe) Ltd., Travelers Syndicate
9 Management Ltd., Ascot Underwriting Limited, and Torus), all of which insurers are based in
10 London (hereafter "the London Market"). As a result of the foregoing payments, the London
11 Market became subrogated to a portion of El Dorado's claimed damages in this matter.
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13 El Dorado will be represented at the settlement conference by its in-house counsel, as
14 well as a company executive having complete settlement authority. Undersigned counsel who
15 was responsible for the entirety of discovery, and will be lead trial counsel, will also be in
16 attendance. Representatives of the London Market, however, seek to be exempted from the
17 requirement of attendance at the settlement conference. Toward that end, the London Market has
18 given El Dorado complete authority and discretion to settle this matter in full, as El Dorado sees
19 fit, with the entirety of the London Market agreeing to be bound to any settlement agreed to by
20 El Dorado.
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22 For the reason that the absence of the London Market will not be an impediment to
23 settlement discussions or any potential settlement, the requested relief exempting London Market
24 representatives from attending the January 10, 2014 settlement conference is hereby sought.
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IT IS SO ORDERED this 3rd day
of January, 2014.



Peggy A. Leen

United States Magistrate Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of Zelle Hofmann Voelbel & Mason LLP, and that on the 2nd day of January, 2014, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of **EL DORADO ENERGY, LLC'S REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION TO SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS** in the following manner: (ELECTRONIC SERVICE)

Pursuant to Rule 5-1 of the Local Rules of Civil Practice of the United States District Court for the district of Nevada, the above-referenced document was electronically filed on the date hereof and served through the Notice of Electronic Filing automatically generated by that Court's facilities. A copy of the Electronic Mail Notice List is attached hereto.

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